

## TAFT 'HEADLINER,' DECLARES RAINY

Democrats Ridicule His Trip  
to Seattle.

SEE POLITICS IN MOVE

Fight Against \$25,000 Approp-  
riation to Pay Cost.

Item in Deficiency Bill Is Finally  
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President Taft's desire to visit the Pa-  
cific Coast and other sections of the coun-  
try to which he has been invited was  
made the subject of bitter discussion in  
the House of Representatives by Demo-  
cratic orators yesterday.

"Wanderlust," "show performance,"  
other terms of ridicule were applied to  
the President's peregrinations, while  
one Democrat, Representative Rainey, of  
Illinois, boldly charged that the Presi-  
dent's proposed trip to the West this fall  
was intended solely as a political mis-  
sion.

The question of Mr. Taft's journey to  
the Pacific Coast came up in connection  
with the deficiency bill, which carries an  
appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the cost  
of the President's traveling expenses.  
This measure was reported by Represent-  
ative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman  
of the Committee on Appropriations.

**Minority in Opposition.**  
The item for the President's trip was  
opposed by all of the Democratic speak-  
ers, including Minority Leader Clark, of  
Missouri; Representatives Fitzgerald, of  
New York, Bowers, of Mississippi, and  
Macdonald, of Arkansas, and Livingston, of  
Georgia. The Democratic complaint was  
that Chairman Tawney was guilty of  
"bad faith" in the face of promises al-  
leged to have been made at the last  
session when the President's salary was  
increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year.

At this time, it is alleged by Democrats,  
a tacit agreement was reached that no  
effort would be made later to get an ap-  
propriation. This was refuted by Mr.  
Tawney and other Republican leaders.

Representative Rainey was particularly  
bitter in his reference to the President.  
He declared that Mr. Taft had been  
generously treated by Congress, and  
that no good argument could be of-  
fered in justification of the proposed ap-  
propriation. Mr. Rainey directed at-  
tention to the fact that a few weeks be-  
fore Mr. Taft entered the White House  
the sum of \$25,000 was made available  
for the maintenance of the President's  
stables. In addition, he said, \$50,000 had  
been appropriated to purchase automobiles  
for the new President. Then Con-  
gress increased the President's salary.

Furthermore, Mr. Rainey alleged, there  
was on hand from the previous adminis-  
tration \$12,000 or \$15,000 that President  
Roosevelt had failed to spend on his  
traveling account, as authorized to do by  
Congress.

"Now," said the Illinoisan, "we are  
asked to appropriate \$25,000 more to en-  
able Mr. Taft to move from place to  
place about the country." Before Mr.  
Taft became President, Mr. Rainey said,  
he showed a disposition to travel. "A  
few weeks before he came to the White  
House," he said, "Mr. Taft sailed in luxu-  
rious style over tropical seas to the dis-  
tant Isthmus of Panama, all at the ex-  
pense of the government."

**President Welcome.**  
Representative Scott, of Kansas, asked  
Mr. Rainey if it were not true that Demo-  
crats were crowding the White House  
asking the President to visit their States  
or districts.

"Oh, yes; that's so," returned Mr.  
Rainey.

"The President is a welcome visitor  
everywhere," he continued. "It's a big  
event when he comes to town. He is  
usually accompanied by a star speaker,  
like John Hays Hammond, for example.  
Beside his coach, attired in high hats,  
puffing and steaming with the heat at  
times, run Secret Service agents."

"But at Seattle they have had nearly  
everything from Washington," said Mr.  
President. He is a headliner, and they want  
him."

Mr. Rainey read a letter written by  
Jefferson Davis, a former President of the  
Confederate States, in which he said:  
"I am not reconciled to a Chief Magis-  
trate parading himself as an object of  
public gaze and in quest of applause."

Representative Scott read a table show-  
ing that the allowances made the heads  
of state in Europe were greatly in excess  
of those granted by Congress to the  
President. This got a rise out of Minority  
Leader Clark.

"The mistake the gentleman from Kan-  
sas makes," said Mr. Clark, "is that he  
does not mark the discrimination between  
what we pay the President for and the  
reasons that actuate the large allowances  
paid European monarchs."

Representative Tawney concluded the  
debate. He deprecated the attack that  
had been made on the item allowing  
money for the President's traveling ex-  
penses. He said the President could not  
afford out of his own pocket to visit the  
various cities.

The provision was carried by a vote of  
150 to 107. Five Republicans voted in the  
negative. The minority brings charges of  
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## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Dog Catcher Makes His First  
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NEGRO WOMEN RESIST HIM

Many Applicants for Police Officer  
Sherwood's Postion-Davis Estate  
Sold to Mrs. G. T. Tancill-Street  
Preacher Receives an Anonymous  
Threat-Eagles' Excursion To-day.

Alexandria News Agency, 125 South Royal street,  
Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carriers  
for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be  
delivered daily and Sunday to any address in  
Alexandria for 30 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU,  
125 South Royal Street.

Alexandria, Va., July 15.—Thirteen luck-  
less dogs were taken up in the drag net  
to-day by the city dog wagon, which be-  
gan its annual rounds this morning. Two  
of the canines taken in the drag were  
redeemed by their owners, and one was  
returned to its owner, being a valuable  
bird dog, on which the license had al-  
ready been paid. The dogs are to-night  
journing in a small pen near the city  
works. If the owners fail to call for  
them within the next forty-eight hours  
they will be put to death, bearing the  
official tag, pursuant followed. In many in-  
stances the dogs have not yet been  
definitely decided upon, according to a  
statement given out to-night by Chief  
of Police Goods, although it is regarded as  
more than probable that they will be  
shot to death. They may, however, be  
asphyxiated by gas. Last year the dogs  
were killed by being knocked in the  
head with a baseball bat. This treat-  
ment will not, however, be given this  
time as the matter caused much adverse  
comment last year.

The dog catcher, with his wagon, began  
operations early this morning. It was in  
charge of two men, accompanied by Po-  
liceman Garvey. One of the men carried  
a long pole, to which was attached a  
net, and when the official catcher saw a  
dog roaming the streets he would throw  
the net, and the dog would be taken in.  
In many instances the dogs were engaged in  
and at times the dogs proved too fleet  
of foot for the dog catcher, and made good  
their escape.

This afternoon, however, there was al-  
most a free-for-all fight when the catcher  
attempted to ensnare a dog in the neigh-  
borhood of the old canal. As a result,  
Emma Williams and Ellen Stewart, both  
negroes, were taken in custody by Po-  
liceman Garvey, and are charged at po-  
lice headquarters with interfering with an  
officer in the discharge of his duty. Each  
of the women left \$5 collateral for their  
appearance in the police court to-morrow  
morning. It is said that one of the women  
attacked Policeman Garvey in a dispute  
following an effort to take a dog in  
which she was interested.

The dog wagon will start out again  
to-morrow morning, and the work will  
be continued for some days, in fact, until  
all unlicensed dogs are taken up. Up to  
the present time the city auditor has is-  
sued only 300 licenses.

Policeman Joshua Sherwood, who was  
recently elected keeper of the alms house,  
will assume the duties of his new position  
August 1 next. It is expected that within  
the next few days he will tender his re-  
signation as a member of the police  
force, to become effective on the fore-  
going date. The commissioners are ap-  
plicants for the position. It is expected  
they will elect his successor at a meeting  
next Wednesday.

Mrs. George T. Tancill has purchased  
from J. D. Normandy a one-acre farm at  
River View, Fairfax County. The  
property formerly belonged to Resin O.  
Davis.

A deed of conveyance was placed on  
record to-day in the office of the clerk  
of the Corporation Court conveying from  
Noble L. Smith to Jonathan Matthews a  
house and lot on Potomac street, south  
of Wolfe street.

John T. Nalls has begun the erection  
of a store and dwelling on the south  
side of King street, between Alfred and  
Columbus streets. The work of razing  
the frame structure, which formerly oc-  
cupied the site, is now in progress.

"You will get worse than that if you  
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The foregoing is the text of an anonym-  
ous letter received to-day by Rev. John  
Cavanaugh, a Free Methodist preacher,  
who frequently preaches on the various  
street corners of the city. The communi-  
cation is written on the margin of a  
newspaper clipping from a Washington  
newspaper which contains an account of  
a Washington police justice imposing a  
fine on a street preacher for disorderly  
conduct. Rev. Mr. Cavanaugh, who is  
pastor of the Free Methodist Church,  
considers the matter lightly.

A lawn party was given this evening  
by the ladies of Grace Episcopal Church  
on the church lawn. The affair was  
largely attended. Proceeds from the party  
will be used for the benefit of the choir  
fund.

Arrangements have been made for a  
meeting of the lot owners of the George  
Washington Park Tuesday next at 2  
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